| S.No. | Name of Exchange | Waiting List as on 30.6.2001 |
|---|---|---|
| 9. | Dumrawan | 29 |
| 10. | Ghosrawan | 60 |
| 11. | Giriak | 58 |
| 12. | Gonama | 50 |
| 13. | Gopalabad | 56 |
| 14. | Harnaut | 311 |
| 15. | Katri Sarai | 127 |
| 16. | Maulanadih | 115 |
| 17. | Nalanda | 185- |
| 18. | Noor Sarai | 139 |
| 19. | Pawapuri | 118 |
| 20. | Rahui | 181 |
| 21. | Rajgir | 212 |
| 22. | Sarmera | 83 |
| 23. | Silao | 113 |
| | TOTAL: | 3961 |

**Local Dialing System in Uttaranchal**

221. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that local dialing system has been introduced among all the towns of Uttaranchal;

(b) whether it is also a fact that places like Baijrao, Syunsi, Bironkhal, Thailisain of Pauri Garhwal have yet not been provided with the local dialing system with other towns of Uttaranchal;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are aware that PCO owners of these said places are charging high rate by manipulating the standard pulse rate; and

(e) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

Local dialing without "0" (on code "95") upto 200 Kms for intra circle calls has been introduced in all towns of Uttranchal.

(b) No, Sir. Local dialing without "0" (on code "95") to eligible towns/places upto 200 Kms radial distance has been provided from Basijrao, Syunsi, Bironkhal and Thailisain.

(c) Not applicable in view of (b) above.

(d) No such complaint has been received.

(e) Not applicable in view of (d) above.

**Clearance of Waiting List of Bhilwara and Jaipur Exchanges**

222. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in the waiting for Telephone in Bhilwara and Jaipur in Rajasthan as on 31st January, 2001; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to clear the waiting list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR: (a) The waiting list as on 31st January, 2001 is:

| | |
|---|---|
| SSA-Jaipur | 10,578 |
| SSA-Bhilwara | 3,178 |
| City-Jaipur | 831 |
| City-Bhilwara | Nil |

(b) Plan for expansion of exchanges in year 2001-2002 have been made to meet the demand of telephone connections, as detailed below:

| Item | Additional Switch Cap. Planned | New Exchange to be opened | No. of exchanges where additional capacity distributed |
|---|---|---|---|
| SS-Bhilwara | 13896 | 4 | 75 Exchs. |